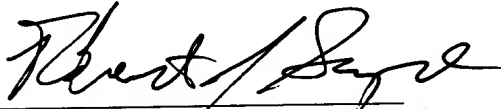


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### REMARKS

An accurate status identifier ("new") for claim 34 has been provided in the list of amended claims, above. Applicants respectfully request that the previously filed Amendment and Response be considered and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner has any questions regarding these amendments and remarks or any outstanding concerns, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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